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HOUSING & URBAN DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT

NOTIFICATION

The 28th January, 2025

S.R.O. No. 110/2025—Whereas, the District Magistrate & Collector, Deogarh caused an enquiry under sub-section (1) of Section 53 of the Odisha Municipal Act, 1950 (Odisha Act 23 of 1950) into the allegations made against the Chairperson of Deogarh Municipality;

And, whereas, Smt. Santi Manjari Dei, Chairperson of the said Municipality was called upon in this Department Notice No.23602/HUD., dated the 11th November, 2024 to explain as to why action shall not be taken by the State Government for her removal as Chairperson of the said Municipality;

And, whereas, after careful consideration of inquiry report of the District Magistrate & Collector, Deogarh, the explanation offered by the Chairperson of the said Municipality and after giving her an opportunity of personal hearing on the dated 22nd day of January, 2025 the State Government are satisfied that the Chairperson of the said Municipality has wilfully violated the provisions of the said Act and the rules thereunder, disobeyed the guidelines issued by the Government, seriously failed to discharge her duties as a Chairperson and acted in contravention of provisions of the said Act, rules and guidelines;

Now, therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by subsection (3) of Section 53 of the said Act, the State Government do hereby remove the present Chairperson Smt. Santi Manjari Dei of the Deogarh Municipality from office with immediate effect.

[No.1902—ELE-100/2024/HUD.]

By Order of the Governor

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